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GAZET AVE. SOUTH.**Patenaude Is Ashamed of Bourassa****Resents His Insulting Attack Upon 400,000 Enlisted Soldiers**

Bethune, Que., Oct. 16.--Hon. P. L. Patenaude, minister of inland revenue, addressed two thousand persons at a meeting here Sunday, dealing at considerable length with the Nationalist policy of non-intervention in the war.

"There is a group in this province," he said, "who contend that we in Quebec have no right to take part in the war."

Mr. Patenaude proceeded to quote from Henri Bourassa's pamphlet, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," these words:

"Here in Canada are being forged around our necks a military empire, unparalleled in any civilized country, a depraved and undisciplined soldiery, in armed rowdism, without faith or law, and as refractory to the influence of individual honor as to their officers of parade and police."

HE IS ASHAMED

"I am ashamed," resumed the minister, "and we all should be ashamed, that any French-Canadian should write such an insulting attack upon the 400,000 men, composing the glorious Canadian army, fighting for the liberty of the world and laying down their lives for native land and Empire."

"These men will return covered

with glory, and they will take the first place in the confidence and affection of this dominion, while the man who penned these insults will sink to that level which he so richly deserves. It would be unworthy to let such a base insult go unchallenged while these heroes are giving their blood for their country and for the British flag." There is no probability of conscription, Hon. Mr. Patenaude told his hearers, as the patriotism of Canada would provide the 500,000 men promised by the prime minister, but every man without ties should do his duty.

The Public School Board

At the meeting of the Red Deer Public School board on Wednesday evening there were present Mr. Payne, chairman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Munro, Dr. Sanders and Principal Locke. After the business P. O. Doe, returned, formerly the school caretaker gave the Board a recital of some of his experiences at the front.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Locke presented the following report for the month of September:

All the schools were open for the full 10 teaching days. The best record for attendance was made by Grade VII with a percentage of 96.77, while Miss Ebert's room made the best primary record, 92.86 per cent. The High School registers 100 pupils, and the other schools 430, a total of 530, as compared with 545 for September last year, and 529 in 1915.

The High School will enter the Provincial Debating League this year, and further announcement will be made later.

Adopted.

Defining Miss McKee's Duties

Trustees Simpson and Gaetz were appointed a committee to define the duties of Miss McKee, the new principal of the Central school. There had been some minor misunderstanding between the Board and Miss McKee as to her duties.

Mr. R. C. P. Go was appointed caretaker of the school.

The Public school teachers suggested a different arrangement of the teaching of art and drawing in several of the grades. Referred to Principal Locke.

L. B. Griffith resigned as caretaker of the Ward school owing to existing with the Naval Service. Two applications for the position were referred to the School Property committee with power to act.

The School Property committee will consider the making of a new wall case for Library books.

ACCOUNTS

W. Webb, pulling out partition in chimney, \$17.40; H. H. Humber, \$17.50; W. Simpson, \$3.50; W. H. Humber, \$4.00; T. A. Gaetz, \$10.40; J. A. Grant, mount specimens, \$25.50; Arch. Pyle, \$11.10; Western General Electric Co., \$10.40; R. B. Welliver, insurance premium, \$75; J. Malcolm Co. Ltd., coal \$64.18; Gaetz-Cornett Co., supplies, \$46.80; Cushing Bros., 50c. A. S. Reed, carpenter, \$7.15; Day Hardware Co., \$3.60. Passed.

The Teachers' Convention

At the convention of the Red Deer Incorporated Teachers' Association held at Lacombe on October 5 and 6, the chief discussions centered on Miss Cole's address on Nature Study; Miss McKee's on the Correlation of Grade VIII to the High School; Miss Barnett, of Camrose Normal School, on the Teaching of Language; Miss Talbot on Hot Lunches in Rural Schools; and Mr. Hedley, of Edmonton, on Art in the Rural Schools. Dr. Clark, M.P., and his son, Lt. Clark, and Mr. Ottewill, spoke at an evening public meeting on The Present War and The Patriotic Fund, while Mr. Hutton gave the address of the evening on the Experimental Farm on Friday afternoon.

The officers elected were: Hon. President, Capt. A. R. Gibson, M.A. France. President, C. D. Locke, D.A., Red Deer.

First Vice, Miss A. A. Pierce, Lacombe. Second Vice, Mr. John L. Robinson.

Soc. Treasurer, Miss P. A. Ebert. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Lacombe teachers and citizens and to those who contributed to the programme.

The financial reports showed a balance of \$27.45 in the treasury, and \$100.00 raised and forwarded to the Patriotic Fund--\$720 directly and \$340 indirectly.

Letters of condolence were forwarded to the family of L. A. Drader and Sergt. Eagle, on the death of their sons, and suitable tokens of remembrance sent to teachers in the statutory form.

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CANADIAN'S LAST WORD

Lieutenant James Stanley Lightfoot Welch, Yorkshire Light Infantry, killed on Dominion Day, was the only son of Canon Welch, formerly rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, now vicar of Walsingham and Mrs. Welch, born at Toronto in 1896, he was educated at the Preparatory School of Upper Canada College, Toronto, at Verdery Court, Toronto, and at Rugby, where he was a member of the O.T.C. and a scholar. When war broke out he applied for a commission and was gazetted in October, 1914, being promoted in the following May. A letter from his commanding officer stated that while leading his platoon against the enemy he was first wounded by a bullet and fell, but was immediately afterwards killed by a shell. His last words to his platoon were, "Never mind me; carry on."--London Times.

German and French Mine-throwers

Above is a German Mine-thrower with recoil attachment; below is a French mountain gun adapted for trench use. It is ready for firing the huge projectile being several times the diameter of the gun itself.

CROWN'S RIGHTS IN WAR

State Can Take Your Property, But May Compensate

It was generally understood, of course, that the Crown in time of war had the right to take over what lands or buildings it considered necessary. The question was raised, however, in the King's Bench of Great Britain, whether an owner who was thus dispossessed had not a right to compensation. The matter came before the Court by a "petition of right" from an aerodrome company who asked for a declaration that they were lawfully entitled to proper compensation for the land and buildings following judgment: He had come to the conclusion that His Majesty, by virtue of his war prerogative under statutes, through his representatives, was, under the then existing circumstances, entitled to take possession of the land and premises, and was still entitled to do so, without making compensation.

In addition, the effect of the Defence of the Realm Act conferred on the component Naval and Military authorities during the continuance of the war absolute and unconditional power to take possession of land and buildings, and do any other act interfering with private property, wholly for the public safety or the security of the realm. This enactment repealed any right of compensation, if it existed in time of war, in earlier acts. The applicant had, therefore, failed to establish any right to compensation. He must be for the Crown. He thought, however, that the applicants were entitled to compensation for the loss of their land and buildings. Inquiry appointed in March, 1915, to apply for compensation in respect of the loss of their land and buildings, and damage sustained by reason of interference with their property during the war.

HOW COL SHAW DIED

Canadian Officer True to His Men at Ypres

Beckles-Wilson writes: After the June attack officers were huddling their men together in places of uncertainty. Colonel Shaw of the Canadian Mounted Rifles directed eighty of his men to Cumberland House, a direct road to the enemy. When it became too hot for him, he forced them all out through his gap and bade them to the shelter of the woods. He refused to leave his wounded men, and remained there valiantly at his post until a shell struck him and he was killed.

Immelmann Abstained

Berlin reports: In one of his last letters before being killed in an air battle, Lieutenant Immelmann, Fokker champion, wrote to a friend that he had become a total abstainer from liquor, having been taken occasion to observe that even the smallest quantity of alcoholic liquor hampered one's capacity to reach quick decisions, thinking power, and presence of mind.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole need of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties--Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties--Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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No. 528, daily except Sunday. Leave Edmonton 6:00 p.m. Arrive Red Deer 9:40 p.m.

South Bound Through
No. 522 Daily ... Arrive ... Leave ...
524 Daily ... 12:10 p.m. 12:15 p.m.
Calgary Local

No. 525, daily, except Sunday. Leave Red Deer 7:30 a.m.; Arrive Calgary 11:00 a.m.
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We lose on every subscription we take at a dollar a year, yet try to say to ourselves that we make it up on the large number of our subscribers.

A good weekly newspaper cannot be produced for \$1.00 a year. \$1.50 is the absolute minimum---and this only when the paper carries a goodly amount of advertising. On the advertiser is placed the burden of losses on subscriptions. This is no secret. Yet it is not right.

And so, to-day, the publishers of dailies and weeklies are trying to set things right---by raising the price of their papers to subscribers in order that no heavier load will be placed on the advertiser.

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We believe that you are ready in your mind to pay more for your weekly newspaper. You know that in your own buying and selling, prices in scarcely anything remain 'fixed' year after year, as has the price of your weekly newspaper. You are paying more---very much more---for almost everything in common use.

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We are counting on you to fall into line with the necessities of the situation, and that you will agree with us when we say that three cents a week for "THE NEWS" is little enough when one figures out what it costs to produce it every week.

Population of Cities of West Reduced

Red Deer Takes Fifth Place in Province

CENSUS FURNISHES MANY SURPRISES

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The preliminary count of the population of cities and towns in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta of population of 1,500 or over, present or past, as shown by the census taken in June, has been compiled. Swift Current remains to be finally fixed from. This count is not from the final compilation and is, therefore, subject to revision, though it is not expected that material changes will be made. Winnipeg, the largest city in the middle west, increased its population from 136,925, in 1911, to 153,045 in 1916, making a gain of 29,970, or nearly 30 per cent. in five years. For the ten years, 1906 to 1916, Winnipeg shows an increase of 72,822, or more than 80 per cent.

DECREASE FOR REGINA

In Saskatchewan, Regina leads with 26,112, a decrease of 4,000. It is Saskatchewan and Moose Jaw show material gains since 1911.

In Alberta, the city of Calgary still stands first with a population of 56,393, followed by Edmonton with 53,792. Of the population of the latter, 12,439 represents that of the former city of Strathcona, now municipally part of the provincial capital. In 1911 Strathcona had a population of 5,579 and in 1916 one of 7,550.

As the returns of the census are not all in the total population of the provinces cannot be announced.

THE FIGURES

The cities and towns of western Canada containing a population of 1,500 and over, with comparative figures, are as follows:

MANITOBA

City	1906	1911	1916
Winnipeg	90,153	136,925	153,045
Brandon	19,498	18,539	19,225
Towns			
Minnedosa	1,299	1,483	1,831
Souris	1,413	1,854	1,845
Norwood	1,471	1,550	1,818
Dauphin	1,678	2,815	3,209
Neepawa	1,895	1,864	1,854
Fort la Prairie	1,100	5,892	5,860
Selkirk	2,701	2,977	3,269
Transcona	—	—	3,357

SASKATCHEWAN

City	1906	1911	1916
Moose Jaw	6,349	13,823	16,889
N. Battleford	824	2,105	3,145
Prince Albert	3,005	6,254	8,436
Regina	6,169	30,123	26,112
Saskatoon	3,011	12,094	21,054
Yorkton	996	2,210	3,054
Towns			
Melville	—	1,816	2,100
Estevan	—	887	1,981
Weyburn	—	1,981	2,149
In 1911 it was 3,309.			

ALBERTA

City	1906	1911	1916
Calgary	11,067	43,704	57,302
Edmonton	11,107	24,000	53,792
Lethbridge	2,213	8,050	9,487
Medicine Hat	3,020	5,068	9,209
Red Deer	1,418	2,118	2,203
Wetaskiwin	1,632	2,111	2,048
Towns			
Coleman	—	915	1,587
Macleod	—	1,144	1,811
Canmore	—	412	1,886
Castor	—	1,659	1,659
Raymond	—	1,508	1,465

I.O.D.E. REPORT

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned—

Mrs. Reid—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Gilbert—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Fyfe—1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Markle—2 shirts.
Mrs. A. B. Mitchell—12 hot water bottle covers.
Sunshine Club—3 wash cloths, 12 triangular bangles.
Mrs. Creelman—1 pair socks.
Miss Creelman's last year Grade VI—17 bedside bags, 2 face wipes, 16 triangular bangles.
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Miss Creelman's Grade VI.—\$3.05.
Miss Dula Carswell—25c.
Clearwater Forest Reserve Official—\$9.00.
Mrs. Miller—\$1.00.
ALICE SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

OCTOBER WHEAT \$1.80 AT 'PEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—October wheat sold this morning on the Winnipeg Exchange for \$1.80, an advance of nearly three cents over yesterday's close. This is the record for many years. Flour is almost certain to advance to-day.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Calgary, October 21, 1916
Cattle. There was a steady movement of all kinds of cattle, considering the heavy runs. A feature of the market was the few choice beef cattle available. Bulk of the shipments consisted of stockers and feeders, and 33 cars of these classes of cattle were re-shipped mostly to points East and South. Top for choice steers \$6.50. Good steers \$6 to \$6.25. Top cows \$5.30.

Hogs. A brisk demand for hogs prevailed at \$10.50. Eastern local and B.C. buyers competing for those available.

Sheep. Sheep and lambs brought steady prices, a majority of the sheep received here being stock sheep. Steers, fat, common to choice butcher 8.00—\$6.50
Heifers, common to choice heavy butcher 5.50
Cows, choice 5.00—5.25
Cows, common 4.25—4.75
Cows, canner 2.00—2.25
Stags 4.00—5.50
Oxen 3.75—5.50
Veal calves 200—300 8.00—8.50
Light feeding steers 6.00—6.25
Light feeding hogs 6.00—6.50
Springers, choice \$95—100.00
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Sheep—Good wethers 8.50—9.00
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Cash Auction Sale

20 Head of Cattle, Horses and Implements

SYLVAN LAKE

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Executor of the will of the late H. A. Nethercott, killed in action in France on May 18, 1916, to sell by public auction at Sylvan Lake Village, on

Saturday, November 4

The whole of his live stock and effects as follows:

CATTLE—2 roan milk cows, 4 red milk cows, 2 two-year old heifers, 1 two-year old steer, 5 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 4 heifer calves, 1 steer calf.

HORSES—1 black gelding, rising 5, 1 sorrel mare, sorrel colt, 1 yearling horse colt.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—Set double driving harness, set double work harness, set single driving harness, creamers and milk cans, saddle, carpenter's tools, hay forks, etc., truck wagon, buggy, pole and shafts, cutter, stubble plow, mower, bobbleighs, log chains, churn, 12 gauge shot gun, golf clubs, fur coat, blankets, etc.

TERMS CASH. Sale at 1.30

Everything will be sold absolutely without reserve.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer. 41-3

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from R. H. Trout, who is leaving Blackfalds, for the present, I will sell at Blackfalds on

Tuesday, October 31st

commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following:

18 HORSES—Team drivers, 7 yrs, about 1900 lbs; team geldings, 7 yrs, about 2300 lbs; team geldings, 7 and 10 yrs, about 2000 lbs; team light drivers; saddle pony, 5 years, about 950 lbs; saddle pony, 12 yrs, about 950 lbs; gelding, 11 yrs, about 1300 lbs; gelding, 16 yrs, about 1100 lbs; gelding, 8 yrs, about 1100 lbs; gelding, 5 yrs, about 1050 lbs; gelding, 5 yrs, about 950 lbs; mare in foal, 5 yrs, about 1400 lbs; mare in foal, aged, about 1100 lbs; mare, 10 yrs, about 1100 lbs.

CATTLE—22 HEAD—7 calves, 2 yearling heifers, 2 cows, 4 heifers, 2 years old, supposed to be in calf; four yearling calves; 2 cows, giving milk.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Cook's stove, 2 ranges, 4 heaters, 10 dining room chairs, leather rocking chair, leather bottom chair, 3 rocking chairs, bureau, 2 sideboards, marble top stand, 3 dressers with mirrors at 2,048 tache, writing case and bookcase, 756 combined, extension table, 3 tables, floor bin, sewing machine, merchant's counter, rugs, carpets, carpet sweeper, curtains, curtain stretcher, wash tubs, barber's shaving stand, 50 cans of canned fruit, coats, iron bed, child's bed and baby chair, variety of dishes, cooking utensils, feather beds, mattresses, bedclothes, piano, gas lamp, clocks, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—Ice cream freezer, Hall safe weight 300, broom, tent, henhouse, wire netting, wheelbarrow, lanterns, car mover, shovels, forks, saws, wrenches, log splitter, two chains, ropes, slight bells, foot warmers, riveting machine, 4 horse-whips, 10 horse blankets, 6 fur robes, 4 summer robes, nose baskets, crowbar, doublelenses, 16 in. stubble plow, 4-horse power feed grinder and wood saw, 4 demountable ones of them new, top buggy, open buggy, two wagon gears, wagon box, 2 heavy sleighs with extra trucks, set light bolts, 2 cutters, 2 dry tops, 20 springs for dry or wagon, gravel box, tank heater, water barrels, hay-rack, scraper, 3 sets work harness, 3 sets double driving harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Livery barn and Wagon Scale in connection are for sale or rent at any time between now and noon on day of sale.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will serve 25 lunches, including coffee, between 12 and 1 o'clock only.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 or under cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser for furnishing approved joint bankable note with interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale until due, and 14 per cent. after the until paid. 5 p.c. discount will be given on credit amounts over \$25.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTION

It is generally agreed that the Sifton Government intend springing an election on the people of Alberta. The writs may be issued today. If they are the elections will be held on the 15th of November. Just 21 days the shortest possible time. Premier Sifton thinks to take advantage of the illness of Leader Michener to catch the Conservative party napping. But we may say Mr. Michener, who returned from California Thursday last, is much improved in health and if the Sifton government challenge the people's vote at this time, we venture to say that Edward Michener the respected member for Red Deer will be the next Premier of Alberta.

SIR WILFRID STIRS UP BILINGUAL ISSUE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier again demands that his compatriots in Ontario shall have "the right granted to them by the constitution to have their children educated in the mother tongue," that is the French language.

Ontario has fairly extended this as a privilege where French speaking people are numerous.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows that in Ontario no such right is guaranteed by the constitution.

French has legal recognition only in Quebec, in the Federal Parliament, in Federal Courts and in Federal documents.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows that it is impossible to give an equal position to two languages in the common schools, what he and Bourassa and Lavergne demand is that English shall be a subordinate language in many of the schools of Ontario.

We contend that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand on this question is a menace to every other province in Canada and mischievous in the extreme, but that he has a solid Quebec behind him and that is all he wants.

When he brought the matter up in the House, although he threatened to resign if he was not backed up by the Liberal party, every one of his supporters in the west voted against him.

Sitting on the platform with him in London recently was Premier Norris, of Manitoba, the lion of the hour who had only a few short months before smashed to atoms Sir Wilfrid's life work in that province.

The West will not stand for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friend Mr. Bourassa's bi-lingualism.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT LONDON

It is the misfortune of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he bases his speeches in these days on a misconception, says the Toronto News. In his address in London on the 12th inst. he assumes that Great Britain had made no preparation to meet the emergency which he and other purblind politicians declared did not exist. Again he derides that ancient warning, "In time of peace prepare for war." Again he intimates that a "void war" is to make no preparation. Then he declares that Great Britain must continue in the old path if she is to maintain her glory and her strength.

That sort of talk was foolish even before the war. From the moment

Germany stepped into Belgium and Luxembourg it became insanity. Most people have a strong belief that a warship is a military force, but Sir Wilfrid calmly ignored the existence of the Royal Navy. So far as his argument is concerned, the cruisers and destroyers and battleships that sail the seas around might as well be coal barges, or infants' perambulators. When war came the British Navy was prepared. The ships were of the latest model. The officers and men were trained to a fine edge and the shipyards were full of vessels building. Because of that, and for no other reason, Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day is still a British subject. He is not compelled to take off his hat to Prussian officers. He is free to travel and free to pose, free to fill himself with the east wind and utter unparliamentary talk.

His principle, he tells his devotees, is that we must not prepare. A principle that does not apply all around is no principle at all but a folly. Does Sir Wilfrid suggest that the existence of the first and second and third battle squadrons in the North Sea brought Germany at our throats with their bloodthirsty, inflexible Bryan and made the round of the Chautauque circuit, but if he stays in Canada let him walk south when passing the gates of Hell. We in Canada know well what military preparedness means, for the navy is certainly a military force of the first order. Our coats have been sequestered even. Without the navy's watchful eye Halifax and Vancouver would no longer be the cities of the future. The navy war would have been over in a few months and our rulers would be to-day a crowd of Teuton murderers.

What did Sir Wilfrid Laurier do for the navy and its preparedness? He instructed the Senate to prevent the gift of three dreadnoughts to the Imperial fleet. That was his principle in 1912.—That is, he declares, his principle to-day. He makes a merit of not changing his opinion. When an upheaval of Hell turns every one of his prophecies into mockery, when his whole outfit of pacifist principles is burned to ashes in the flame of war, when he and his colleagues, an ivory-headed band, over their lives and their safety to their military force they floundered and derided, Sir Wilfrid announces that he has not changed his opinion. Does he imagine that the people of this country have no more power of thought than a group of children in a kindergarten?

For more than a hundred years Great Britain has held the sovereignty of the seas. For decades the British Government maintained a navy equal to the sum of the naval forces of the next two strongest maritime powers. Of late years pacifists had such influence in the British Government that the two-power standard was abandoned. Only a lively public opinion prevented a further debasement. While Great Britain hesitated and stumped, Germany doubled her efforts. It became clear that the fleet of England was her all in all and that it was her duty to neglect it. Sir Wilfrid's declaration that universal military service on land would have made it impossible for Great Britain to spend \$25,000,000 a day and did her Allies is blown into nothingness by the fact that Germany has supported for two years on a falling exchange an iron and steel business almost equal to that of the Allies and has fought daily on a front of over 1,000 miles. And what of France?

"THAT BLOODY KEY"

The Opposition is doing its utmost to force the country into the turmoil of a general election. A day or two ago Messrs. Lemieux and Graham, Sir Wilfrid's two chief lieutenants, announced simultaneously in Ontario and Quebec that an election was imminent; and now comes the official communique from Ottawa Liberal headquarters that Sir Wilfrid's visit to London heralds the opening of an election campaign in Ontario.

While the Borden Administration would confidently submit its war and domestic record to the jury of the public mind as to where the onus and responsibility attaches for an election during the war. If the Opposition determines to bring an election by refusing to agree to a further ex-

tension of Parliament, as they say they will, the Government is powerless to prevent it, and the Liberal leaders must shoulder full responsibility. All that the Government could do to defer election is to introduce at the coming session a measure for the further extension of Parliament. If the Opposition refuse to accept it, then a contest at the polls, with all that it entails, is inevitable.

That such a decision has been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier there is no longer any doubt. For some weeks past his Quebec followers, aided by Armand Lavergne, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the Bourassa-Laurier rapprochement, have been making strong political appeals in the remotest corners of the province. "Le Canada," the leading Liberal organ in Quebec, announced a few days ago that an election was coming, and Sir Wilfrid himself heralded its approach by addressing a big political rally in Montneuve.

What the country will ask itself is whether the Liberal premier Sir Wilfrid to plunge it into the strife of a political contest at such a time as this? No man who seriously contemplates the vast and solemn issues confronting the Empire and the world today can fail to comprehend the possible grave consequences of a general election in the present or in the near future. They are issues and conditions that must challenge and influence every Canadian who does not wish to see the surrender of the sons of Canada on the battlefield in any sense lost to this country. Two years ago many Conservative papers favored the proposal, then entertained in many quarters, that an election would be for the national good. They held such view because the Opposition had challenged the Government's authority and mandate in Parliament by dividing the House on its war taxation measures, and partly because the war had not then unfolded itself to the Canadian people in all its grim and terrible significance.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, at that time the most eloquent and ardent antagonist of a war election. In a memorable speech before the Liberal assembly in Toronto, he declared that, much as the country wanted him in power, he did not wish to "open the portals of office with the blood of the slain." He assailed the Liberal leader spoke with compelling power and eloquence against the heinousness of an election during the war, his ardent rhetoric he urged that nothing must distract the nation from concentrating its whole heart and soul and strength to the battle with the "inflexible Germany Wins," he declared, "nothing else on God's earth matters."

It is not more than six months ago that Sir Wilfrid made these words. What is on God's earth matters now. Why has Sir Wilfrid become an eleventh hour apostate to his own principle? He has changed his opinion. More than ever our war leaders are calling for the last ounce of the nation's strength to win the war. More than ever men are needed to fill the ranks thinned in the struggle for human liberty on the Somme. Despite reverses, despite setbacks, the German army bares her breast with desperation and resolve to the ring of steel and forged around her, and in the words of Lord Kitchener, "they are not yet." All the reasons so eloquently urged by Sir Wilfrid against an election six months ago are as potent and just as solemn today. And because they are just as potent and just as solemn, how can Sir Wilfrid renounce the position he took at that time? Why does he so deliberately take the step which six months ago he declared to be fraught with peril to the British cause? Are there questions which compel the country to reflect as Sir Wilfrid, allied once more with his Nationalist friends, prepares to "open the portals of office with that bloody key?" Does nothing on God's earth matter now? Is the attainment of office by the Liberal party?

The Edmonton Bulletin tells us that Hon. G. MacKay gave an address on "Liberalism and what it stands for." Well, Liberalism has about all it can stand for when it takes the Hon. A. G. under its wing.

SIR WILFRID DOESN'T TALK BILINGUAL MATTERS IN ONTARIO

(Edmonton Journal)

The bilingual issue was not referred to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech at the London banquet but it was an important enough matter to make the subject of a resolution in the house of commons and to be the means of returning the Liberal government in Quebec by a sweeping majority, why should it have been evaded altogether at the largest party gathering that has been held in Ontario in several years? The explanation lies in the fact that at Sir Wilfrid's left hand was seated "the leader of the Manitoba Boches," Premier Norris, whose anti-bilingual legislation went much further than that of the Conservative government in Ontario.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE COURTS

(Vancouver World)

One has but to read the heated comments of the Winnipeg newspaper on the impulsive action of Mr. Justice Galt in sending three or four newspaper men to jail, to understand that politics in the prairie province is being played to an unusual degree. Most of the Liberal press and

some of the Conservative papers rushed to the defence of the eminent judge, when it would seem that they might have been better employed in protesting against the invasion of the rights of the press.

Judge Galt's right to sit as a commissioner, and take emoluments for that duty while at the same time accepting pay as a judge, and without permission having been formally given by the department of justice, was challenged in court by the Minister of Pledge Works. Two or three of the newspapers commented on the matter, and gave a rather intimate report of the incident itself. For this they were hailed before the commissioner, who refused their request that his commission be read to them, and sent them to jail peremptorily.

Yesterday another judge ruled that the first commissioner had no powers whatever to commit for contempt and this may or may not be decided in a higher court. He also found that the newspaper men were quite within their rights in asking that the commissioner be read to them.

In the meantime one of the jailed editors publicly stated that the commissioner himself with the manager and editor of the government paper on the day of action was taken, and that the first Christian name of one of the reporters was obtained over the telephone from the office of the government paper. More serious still is the fact that one or more of the reporters sent to jail had practically nothing to do with the article which gave offence, certainly less than the man who set it up, or the news at that time sent to jail the publication.

It would seem that conditions in Manitoba are such that editors and reporters are by no means alone in their partisanship.

Letters From The Front

Pte. Walter Teeling writing to his parents Sept. 27th says:

Well, folks, we have left the base but have not joined our Battalion yet, we are in the 1st entrenching battalion at present, but may join them any day now.

The 2nd C.M.R.'s are billeted only about 1 1/2 miles from here, Cliff, Malcolm, Norman Hamley, and I were down to see the boys the other night, we saw Perry Smith, Len Csherwood, Billy Cookson, Jack Steelman, Fred Reinhold, Heintz Wright, Hill Richards, Dan Campbell and Macellroy, they all were "H" Squadron of the 12th C.M.R. Zulkie and big McKenzie were around but we didn't happen to see them, it was great to see so many of the old boys. Oh, yes, we also saw Lou Norcombe and Charlie George. They were surprised to find me, I saw us fellows from the home town.

We were all out on a working party last night, we were up in front of our own artillery. The noise from the noise from the guns was here but I guess a fellow soon gets used to it. Pretty near every day there are enemy aeroplanes fired on by our guns and sometimes we can see Fritz shelling our machines.

I haven't had any word from you folks since I came to France but I suppose they are at our Battalion base. I am feeling fine and we sure are fed well here, better than at the base anyway.

Well, the sergeant just came in and warned us for a working party again tonight, and as I want to write a few lines to Bob, I will have to cut this short, anyway. I have told you all the news, I suppose you know that I am fine. I was wounded, A. I am one of our boys are in the trenches. Charlie Alford is the only Red Deer boy though. I'm going down to see if I can see Fred Zulkie and McKenzie as soon as I have time, well, so long, for now, I will write again Sunday. I don't mind how many Player's Jim or you or others send me.

September 30th

I didn't send this last week as I didn't have an envelope.

About forty of the best fellows were in the trenches, two were killed, Charlie Alford and Calvert, and a couple of 10 or 15 others wounded, none that you would know though.

We are sure treated fine here, good food we are now. Well, I will say goodbye to you. I just got your letter yesterday. The one you wrote on about me because I'll take as good care of myself as possible. I saw Capt. A. R. Gibson, yesterday, he is sure looking fine, he was just coming out of the trenches, also saw C. George.

A letter was also received from their son R. C. Teeling, who is in the hospital suffering from wounds. He is doing nicely and hopes soon to be out of hospital.

also saw Doc Washburn and Joe Smith coming out of the trenches yesterday. Little Billy Cookson is the same old kid as ever. The first thing he asked was how you all were. They expect going to-night, too.

The big guns surely make some noise. We could scarcely sleep last night. A bunch of Fritz's aeroplanes came over us yesterday and they got warm reception from our guns. They fly at an awful height.

Lou Norcombe was sure tickled to see us. He is in the trench mortar brigade.

I have had several letters from Roy and he is getting on fine. There is a Sgt. Donaldson here from Leslieville. He knows the McKinnons well and also Mr. Brown. He knew him real well, as he was studying for the ministry. He seems an awfully nice fellow. You could see some of the traffic that goes up the line every day; it's wonderful. Well, I will have to close for this time as we are going in half an hour.

POULTRY

Red Deer Poultry Yards (registered)

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Though we receive poultry and eggs we prefer that, to prevent disappointment to our customers, they should, if possible, write or phone us before bringing in birds, owing to the large numbers being received, our pens are sometimes full to capacity.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the "Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs" on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,

Deputy Superintendent General

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, October 10, 1916.

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Hobbsville, Hobbsville, Alta., 55

Saree, Calgary, Alta., 25

Blackfoot, Cluny, Alta., 150

Blackfoot, Glenora, Alta., 150

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ACTOR'S WAR RECORD

From Franco-Prussian to Present in Glasgow Man's Career

C. Stewart Robertson, an actor, formerly of the Glasgow Repertory Theatre, has a wonderful record. His full title is Quartermaster-Sergeant (Warrent Officer, Class II.). He is just thirty years of age. He joined the 6th Cameron Highlanders in October, 1914, and was wounded at Hill 70 in September, 1916, and invalided home, but returned to the front. He was previously in the Army, and left in 1899, when he had attained the rank of sergeant-major. He enlisted this time as an ordinary recruit, but was promoted quartermaster-sergeant from date of re-enlistment, and has since been recommended for a commission. At the time of the Siege of Paris in 1870 he was living in Paris, and as a boy of thirteen he assisted in the defence of the city. Quartermaster-Sergeant Robertson holds the following decorations: Jubilee Decoration (1887-97), Zulu War Medal (1879), Afghan War Medal (1880), Boer War Medal (1882), and Indian Frontier (Burma). The foregoing is a truly marvellous record, one that his fellow-artists are justly proud of.

On Wednesday, October 25th, Forrester & McDonald are selling about 30 head of cattle, a number of good horses and hogs, for J. W. and S. J. Tilden, at Meadow Park Farm, 4 miles south of Bount Lake.

On Tuesday, October 31st, Mr. Arthur Rogers will sell the live stock and effects for Mr. Roy H. Trout, comprising 22 head of cattle, 18 head of horses, implements, household effects. The sale is to take place at Blackfalds.

On Thursday, November 2nd, Mr. N. White is selling the household effects of Mr. W. W. Webb. A fine lot of furniture is being offered.

On Thursday, November 2nd, at the Sylvan Lake Hotel, Mr. A. Rogers, auctioneer will sell for Mr. L. Loisel, a quantity of furniture, etc., being the furnishings of the hotel.

On Saturday, November 4th, Mr. White will sell the live stock and goods of the late N. A. Nethercott, killed in action in France on May 18. The sale is to take place at Sylvan Lake. Some cattle, horses and implements, etc. are being offered.

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15c. Table

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25c. Table

7 12 inch Bowls, brown and white, 2 for 25c.
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Aluminum Pudding Pan
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Syrup and Vinegar Jug
Cream Jug, nice decorations.
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10c. Table

Jap Cup and Saucers
Lemon Reamer
Custard Cutter
Collapsible Broom
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Lemon Squeezer
Egg Lifter
7 inch white bowl
Back and side combs
6 inch cane bowl
Mirror
Cupid Rattles
Fanny Basket, etc.

15c. Table

6 inch Brown Bowl
8 in. Brown and White Bowl
Jap Cup and Saucer
Soup Receiver
Nut Bowl
Jap 1/2 inch choice Bowl
Oatmeal Bowl, flower design
Jap 1/2 inch choice Bowl
Jap Mustard Pot
Tea Pot Stand
Cupid Rattles
Fanny Basket, etc.

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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

A False Witness

By Valance Patriarche

"Thirty below and a light wind." That was the Winnipeg weather man's report one twenty-third of December. "Not exactly a green Christmas," people said jocularly as they rushed from one busy shop to another, pushing, struggling, laughing and spending—Oh, but spending. Money comes and goes freely in the west; those who have a competence feel sure that wealth is at hand and those possessed of wealth look forward to being millionaires when the next "deal" goes through. It is impossible to read the daily papers and not become imbued with the idea that you are destined to become a favorite of fortune. When you see that Jim Jones has sold his twelve dollar lot for twelve hundred you naturally run out and borrow on the chance of disposing of your cottage for at least three million what you paid for it. If you happen to acquire this loan at Christmas time you sail forth and join the throng in the shopping district and spend as thousands of other optimists were spending on this particular twenty-third of December.

At the bustling corner, where Main St. and Portage Ave. intersect, stood a young couple. The girl was all fur and feathers; dark and soft and she was obliged to tilt her head to see the small portion of her companion's face which was visible between a collar and an otter cape.

"No, Bob," she said, "I'm on my way to the North End to buy a little Christmas for some kiddies who really need it."

"Why go so far?" he asked. "Right here is an orphan who needs a little Christmas something terrible." He laid a hand on his chest and sighed audibly.

"Poor Robbie. Shall I buy him something then?"

"Something about five feet three would suit me nicely, Lady Lou, but it can't be bought. It must be earned."

He broke off abruptly in order to follow her as she darted across the road; once more at her elbow he slipped one hand into her muff, where upon she withdrew both hers and led him to carry the huge fur pillow to the sidewalk, where he returned it with a low bow. "As long as its not the mittens," he said.

She could not resist his large frank smile and flashed one at him in return. This little scene was observed by the Salvation Army man who guarded the pot which held donations for charity Christmas dinners.

"Keep the pot boiling," he prompted and winked his unruly eye at the lassie who was helping him. Little Reed drew from his pocket a half dollar and dropped it in and he did so two more times in a twinkling and caps with extra, extra cigars he tossed them into the pot.

In the centre of the sidewalk and proceeded to pitch silver dollars into the pot, turn about and when he had counted ten each he groaned, "Oh come on, Lady Lou. I can see a little white hot waiting for me in the pot house."

"So can I," said Lady Lou, as she halted a taxi and helped her in. "You don't know how to do this sort of thing at all," she added as they approached. "I planned to slip money into some poor hovel, leave a few gifts and run away. Now we've got to get into the district like political candidates."

"Liberal parties, Lou, don't look as gay and Christmasy. I'm not sure," she turned to him with a sympathetic face that he found he was prevaricating; he was the happiest devil in Winnipeg, however, he worked up quite a pathetic expression and related a story of ill-luck in connection with his first criminal case. "These people you are taking to go to the endow with festive cheer are the ones when it comes to law business. There's an old duffer out there who knows every man of that sneak thief gang that was operating last month but can't lay hands on him. When the evidence would clear my client in five minutes."

She gave his arm a pat and as he stepped to kiss the consoling hand the taxi stopped with a jerk. "Where to now?" asked the chauffeur.

"Er—why—is this the North End?" They climbed out vaguely and dismounted the car. They were still on Main St. but the scene was changed; the shops were small, mean and ill-lighted and the three bulls mounted guard over many doorways. There were piles of clothing and furniture on the sidewalks and before some can portula paced a ferret-eyed individual huddled into a sheep-lined coat who breathed upward and loosened the icicles from his moustache as he prepared to accept a passer by. "Come in, come in," he called. "Come in, come in."

As the pedestrian had the appearance of a recent arrival in the city he was likely to find himself forcibly seized and thrust into the arms of the proprietor waiting inside the shop door.

"We won't ask at those places, Bob. What we want is some quiet little store whose owner has lived here a long time and can tell us of some poor family who won't have any Christmas unless we give it to them."

"We," he repeated softly. "Say we again."

"We again want to buy toys," she added, pausing under a street light to wrinkle her nose at him.

They passed many windows as thickly frosted it was impossible to tell of what their contents might consist; then, at a corner they came upon a tiny, leaning shack, one story high where a lighted lamp had thrown a circle and disclosed to view a collection of cheap playthings.

They turned in and peered through the semi-darkness. From a dim region behind the counter rose a man who wore a slouch hat and billowy garments, his voice was low and timid. Had he been big and bumptious the Yule Tide fairies would probably have purchased a modest assortment of toys and gone; as it was they departed half an hour later with the entire stock in a market basket loaned for the purpose; also they had shawl sweaters, a shawl, a boy's overcoat, and a man's cardigan jacket; this last the merchant kindly tried on stating that the sick man for whom it was destined was of about his size.

Lady Lou turned at the door. "Second street up, two houses to the right, eh?"

The slouch hat nodded. "Ah, so poor," he lamented. "Six little children and never yet thinking of it. Never a Christmas. Fancy Bob. We'll have to buy up a turkey and a pudding to-morrow."

Second up and two to the right. The place was easily found. It was not lack as poverty-stricken as they

expected but they decided their family only occupied a few rooms. A small boy ran up the steps as they approached and called to them. "Come in," he said, "the door is open." After a long wait the door was opened by a woman who looked like leaving Robin on the steps. Lady Lou entered a bare little room. Waiting on the door was a woman who looked like leaving Robin on the steps. Lady Lou entered a bare little room. Waiting on the door was a woman who looked like leaving Robin on the steps. Lady Lou entered a bare little room. Waiting on the door was a woman who looked like leaving Robin on the steps.

They waited down Main St. again for a street car, back and forth they went; evidently there was a tangle somewhere and at length they were chilled through and decided to walk. As they passed the scene of their purchasing ory they heard a range of voices arose; among them they recognized that of the proprietor. The tone was no longer meek and low. After a moment a look of query and consent passed between them and they retraced their steps and softly opened the door. The shop was full of boys ranging from about six to sixteen.

"Ach, fader," cried one, "if they give a quarter for dot red sweater and mine goes to be—"

"Fader, fader," piped up the young set. "I got nothing but dot toy. You give me 1/2 cent on dot toy, fader."

"And for half a dollar you get dot blue sweater, fader."

The balding shopman, minus slouch hat, was waving excited hands. "Boys, boys," he cried, "would you boys vater? Two cent a piece on dot toys and ten cent on dot clothes. I give you six to sixteen."

At this point, looking upon the gifts she had so lately bestowed with a full heart, Lady Lou could no longer contain her feelings. "Oh, you—how could you? How could you?" she cried glaring at the old man indignantly.

He glared at her in the succeeding silence Robin could be heard rustling the leaves of a note book. Presently he looked up and his grin was triumphant.

"So I've found you at last, Moses. What do you want? A quarter's a penny? He called to his quarry's a and held him firmly. "Easy, easy. Take your choice, Moses. Will you yet me get up a case about this game of yours, getting us to buy out your shop and hand the stuff over to your own family or will you give that evidence away? I'm in the arm of Reed and Lou. You know all about us. The case comes up in the morning. You identify the gang and you'll have no more trouble."

Moses was visible in his assurances that he would be on hand, profuse in his thanks Robin and tearful in his protest that they must have made a mistake in the address. They could still hear his wail of injured innocence as they walked down the street.

"Now," said Robin, "I'll telephone for some one to watch that duff to night. Gee, what luck! It's great."

"It's horrible! Abominable! It spoils my faith in human nature and the worst of it is I want to laugh. I must be shallow and cynical, Robin, or I would never laugh at such a thing—the pathetic way that old wretch said they had never had a Christmas."

Robin frankly roared. "Well, of course, Lady Lou, Christmas is not exactly a Jewish institution."

She stopped short and started at him. Jewish! Robin! Why?—Then she WAS contented. Oh, Oh! She thought I was a fool."

Never having seen her humble before he thought the moment propitious. He drew her into the shadow and kissed her, very deliberately and very long. She made no attempt to resist herself, but when she could speak she murmured, "I'm almost afraid to offer any one a Christmas present now, but I think you said something about five feet three—"

ROBERTSON CLIMBED THROUGH HARD WORK

Linguistic and Organizing Ability Also Counted For Much—Fed

French Army

Sir William Robertson, wrote a London Journalist when that officer became chief of staff, has two special facilities which few young army officers can ever be accused of possessing—a remarkable gift for language and an extraordinary appetite for hard work.

In India the linguistic accomplishment means the acquisition of numerous dialects, and his knowledge of these rendered Lieutenant Robertson an invaluable intelligence officer. Never without a job, Robertson always had time for more work. Others might play polo, but he was intent upon the pursuit of his profession. Now a railway transport officer with the Mianzi expedition, now an intelligence officer at headquarters in the hills, Robertson was always doing work that mattered. And when the South African War broke out he became a staff officer and Lieutenant Colonel.

Rose Rapidly

The rest of his career has been a series of rapid promotions, which have carried the Canadian trooper of Lancers to the highest post in the greatest army Britain has ever raised. But they have been promotions of the kind that people outside the army never hear about. Who could know, for instance, outside a limited circle of army men, that Robertson, as Commandant of the Staff College for three years, was proving himself one of the ablest heads of the thinking part of the army machine the British have ever had, one of the finest brains among ambitious young officers which would listen to no matters of military training.

French's Assistant

When the Great War broke out Sir William Robertson was in the field. This was a big job, indeed, for he had to supply the needs of the Expeditionary Force in every detail through those difficult and critical weeks when the army was constantly on the move from Mons to Marne. The problems of feeding the

army—and Tommy will tell you that never was the army so well fed as it has been during this war—were as severely complicated when the base was suddenly transferred from Boulogne to never-never-where-else in France, that the Quartermaster-General was equal to all emergencies. "Meals always punctual" seemed to be the motto of the Quartermaster-General, and Robertson became popular as the Man behind the Gun.

When he became Chief of the General Staff at Vaucourt French's headquarters he had to see to it that the front as well as maintain supplies in the rear. Whether those plans of operations achieve successful results necessarily depends on the skill and bravery with which they are carried out by generals, officers, and men in the field. The "best-laid schemes" . . . at gang agley, we know, and possibly there have been times when "the Chief" has had occasion to say things and hard things, too!

PAPINEAU TO BOURASSA

Solemn Warning From French-Canadian Hero to Politician

Extract from Capt. Talbot M. Papineau's letter to Henri Bourassa: Perhaps, my countrymen have been overlong and tedious with my reasons, but I shall be shorter with my warning, and in closing I wish to say this to you: Those of us in this great army may be so fortunate as to return to our Canada, will have faced the grim and sincerest issues of life and death—we will have experienced the unhappy strength of brute force—we will have seen our loved comrades die in blood and suffering. Beware that we return with revenged feelings, for I say to you that for those who, while we fought and suffered here, remained in safety and comfort in Canada and failed to give us encouragement and support, as well as for those who grew fat with the wealth, dishonorably gained by political graft and by dishonest business methods at our expense, we shall demand a heavy day of reckoning. We shall inflict upon them the punishment they deserve, not by physical violence, for we shall have had enough of that, nor by unconstitutional or illegal means, for we are fighting to protect, not to destroy justice and freedom—but by the invincible power of our moral influence.

War Office Language

London Times:—The Earl of Derby in a speech at a banquet in his honor said later this afternoon:—When the (Lord Derby) first went to the War Office certain papers were sent to him in what he could only describe as hagiographic and which asked a certain witty member of the Staff whether it was possible, just for the sake of titles like himself—laughter—occasionally to put the words into English, the member of the Staff replied that he always started by doing that. He put the instructions into English and then to the chief of the department to put into War Office language; and if they came back in such a state that he could not understand them he knew it was all right.

Democracy!

At Broadstairs, where he went to the same school as that attended by his brother, Prince Henry, before the latter went to Eton, the people have grown to know the youthful Prince quite well. He is a very good boy, and during term time he was to be seen walking in the town with his schoolmates or joining in games with them on the beach. No fuss was made of him. He was on the same footing as the other lads, and enjoyed himself in the ordinary, happy schoolboy should.

We at the front are all in good health and good heart and confident of victory.—Sir Douglas Haig.

CANADIAN IN HOLLAND

Found Dutch Kind—How Huns Treat Canadians

Pte. Sanderson of Winnipeg, an 8th Battalion man, after escaping from a German prison camp in Holland wrote home: "The Dutch could not have been kinder. The Germans treat Canadians just as they treat Englishmen, in fact, don't recognize any difference, but they often ask how it was Canadians wanted to come such a way to fight when not compelled. One day while in captivity there came a call for a party of prisoners to work on the Russian front. An English sergeant told the German, 'You think the fellows will do anything to help you beat the Russians you might as well kill them right here, because they won't.' Sanderson believes the project of taking these prisoners to work in front of the Russian lines was accordingly abandoned."

French Units' Posters

Toronto Man Exhibited 178th Montreal's Clever Work

The artistic character of the posters is used by the 178th (French Canadian) Battalion is exciting more than a local interest. William J. Craig, a manufacturer in Toronto, asked for a copy of these posters and wrote to the battalion as follows: "Pleased to acknowledge receipt of your two interesting posters which I admired in Montreal and have put these up in a prominent place in the city to show that the French-Canadian are trying to do their part in Quebec. I thank you for same, and trust it will help to prove a United Canada." The object of the posters was to stimulate recruiting in the province of Quebec.

DISLOCATES MUSCLES

Strange Feats of Doctor-Private in Montreal Unit

At a sporting and musical evening given by the Irish-Canadian Rangers of the 178th Battalion, Dr. A. Whitman of New York, enlisted as a private, gave an exhibition that was easily the feature of the evening. Doctor Whitman is a possessor of lax ligaments and can perform rare dislocations of the human body that any person living. One of the most dangerous of his acts is the lowering of the heart four inches. His heart can plainly be felt beating in the centre of the abdomen. He extends his height four and a half inches, and adds a length of eighteen inches to his arm.

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Here are hats worth to \$5.00, featuring the new sailor shapes in good quality velvet, trimmed with ribbon and flowers. A few Panne Plush are also in this collection at much less than their actual worth.

Special, \$2.60

Children's Flannelette Drawers and Petticoats

Drawers of striped and plain flannelette, scalloped edge, button around waist, pink and white, all sizes,

Price, 25c.

Petticoats of heavy flannelette skirt, strong cotton top, draw string waist, embroidered hem with strong torchon lace edging.

35c. & 50c.

A wide range of Infants' Apparel Just Stocked

including Wool Polkas, Mitts, Bibs, Booties, Hose, Etc. Everything for the tota will be found here in a good assortment at moderate prices.

SILK EVENING DRESSES

Lovely Silk Dresses, brand new, and up to the minute in every detail. One particularly exquisite line is fashioned in Habutai in colors of Nile, pink, yellow, lace over dress, wide silk girdle, net sleeves, lace bolero

\$18.45

One only Gold Jap with Paris net overskirt, Vandyke bottom, piped with silk of same shade, wide soft girdle, lace bodice, straps over shoulder. This is splendid quality silk and washes perfectly. Worth \$19.50

\$15.95

Ivory Net with Valenciennes lace and satin, ribbon trimming, bodice trimmed with ruched ribbon, half sleeve, SPECIAL

\$15.00

One, only, beautiful dress that was overlooked last year and, it being against our policy to carry stock over, we offer this delightful dress at a sacrifice. It is fashioned in azure blue beaded chiffon, over a white silk foundation; the collar is of Bulgarian trimming. The skirt hangs from a white buckle on side, girdle of contrasting blue silk, half sleeves, finished with deeper blue chiffon. Original price, \$20.00, SPECIAL

\$6.95

Men's Flette Nightgowns at \$1.50

Arrow brand Nightgowns for Men are popular with men who like a large roomy comfortable gown, plain white and fancy stripe in a good weight cloth, Arrow brand, which stands for service.

Special, \$1.50

Men's Fleeced Under- wear at \$1.25 Suit

Pen-Angle brand Fleeced Underwear in good heavy fleeced on a strong flat knit surface, strong and durable, warm and cosy, single or two piece suits. Combinations have closed crotch. Sizes 34-42.

Special at \$1.25 per suit



BIG VALUES IN BOYS' SUITS

We are showing a big range of Boys' "Lion Brand" Suits in plain and Norfolk style, made from good strong tweeds and worsteds; all made stronger where the wear is greatest—double seats, knees and elbows. Good honest wear in every suit of "Lion Brand." For boys from 2 to 16 years.

Our Prices Are Reasonable

Men's Stripe Bib Overalls

We still have a few dozen of good weight overalls made from good quality stiff, well made and roomy. Overalls at this price will soon be a thing of the past. BUY NOW. Per pair

\$1.25

Fresh Fruit		Graham, Coconut bar, Bran, Ginger and Social Tea Biscuits, per pkt	
Wealthy Apples, per box	\$2.00	Sweet Biscuits - from 25c. to 50c. lb.	10c.
Jonathan Apples, box	1.00	Chocolate Bar in many lines, each, 5c.	
Gravenstein Apples, box	2.15	Riley's Toffee, unequalled in flavor, per lb.	40c.
Molotov Red, box	2.35	Jelly Powders, all flavors, 10c.	or 3 for 25c.
Oranges, per doz.	.50	Bird's Custard Powder, per pkt., 20c., 2 for 35c.	
Lemons, per doz.	.40		
Bananas, per doz.	.35		
Fresh Vegetables		Tinned Fish and Meats	
Squash per lb.	5c.	Soakey Salmon, large tin	25c.
Cabbage	10 lbs. for 25c.	Cohoe Red Salmon, 20c.	2 for 35c.
Carrots	15 lbs. for 25c.	Pink Salmon, large, 15c.	2 for 25c.
Beets	12 lbs. for 25c.	Soakey Salmon, flats, per tin	15c.
Paranips	10 lbs. for 25c.	Potted Meats, tin 10c.	3 for 25c.
General Groceries		Chipped Beef, per tin	20c.
Family Brand Sodas	25c.	Veal, Ham and Beef Loaf, large tin, 20c.	
Christie's Sodas in tins	35c.		
Som-mor Biscuits, salted or plain, per pkt	10c.		
Cooked and Dried Meats		Robinson's Patent Groats or Barley	
Roast Ham, per lb	40c.	Prepared loings - 15c., or 2 for 25c.	
Boiled Ham, per lb	40c.	Laundry Japan - 2 for 25c.	
Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb	35c.	No. 1 Jar Rice - 3 lbs. for 25c.	
Premium Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb	30c.	White Beans, per lb	10c.
Peamealed Back Bacon, sliced, in piece 25c.		Pearl Barley, 10c.	3 lbs. for 25c.
		Evaporated Apples, per lb.	15c.
		" Prunes - 2 lbs for 25c.	
		" Apricots, per lb - 20c.	
		Cooking Figs - 2 for 25c.	
		Tea - 3 lbs for 1.00	
		Coffee - 3 lbs for 1.00	

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

E. Michener Opposed To An Election at This Time

With 11 Members of the Legislature in Uniform and 30,000 Men From This Province Overseas on Active Service He Can See No Reason For Contest

With 11 members of the Alberta Legislature in uniform and 30,000 of Alberta's gallant sons fighting the country's battles at the front, Mr. E. Michener, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the provincial house, can see no reason for an election that is bound to hamper enlistment and disturb all patriotic work. On hearing the rumors of an approaching election, Mr. Michener, who has been down in California for the past month on account of his health, hurried home, and on his arrival in Calgary, Thursday morning, he had no hesitancy in characterizing as "unlucky and unpatriotic" any attempt that may be made at this time by the government to secure a snap verdict for a new lease of life.

OPPOSITION LEADER IS

LOOKING VERY FIT
The opposition leader is looking very fit now and, he says, in better shape physically than he has been at any time in the past 12 months. The thought even of such a thing at this time, though, he claims, is monstrous and is certain to meet with the resentment of the public.

"The present legislative term does not expire until September 23, 1918, four years from the date of the return of the last election," he said. "With 11 of the members in uniform and with 30,000 of our noble

men at the front it is hard to understand why an election now. The members of our party have been giving their time entirely to patriotic work without any thought for political disturbance.

SHOULD GIVE ENERGIES TO THE WAR

"Personally, I believe we should all for the present give our energies and time to the great issue in which we are so vitally interested. An election would disturb the work of enlistment the patriotic fund, the Red Cross and all other patriotic work of our people.

"To attempt a political advantage at this time would disservice all the gallant men who are fighting our battles at the front.

"An attempt to take a political advantage to get a snap verdict for a new lease of life, in my opinion, is unlucky and unpatriotic, and will be resented by the people of Alberta. "Under our constitution, the premier has the right to call an election at any time that is in his prerogative to do so at this most critical time, when every nerve and every drop of blood is required to preserve our liberties, when 30,000 of our gallant sons who are now fighting our battles will be deprived of their rights of citizenship by being deprived of their vote, will be nothing short of a crime."

COUNCIL MEETINGS

At a special meeting of the City Council on October 24th, at which there was a full attendance of members, the following motions were passed:

Moved by Alderman Colison and Johns, that a collector be engaged to collect the unpaid taxes, that the engagement be for a term of three months or at the pleasure of the Council, that the salary be not more than \$75 per month and bonus of 10 per cent., provided his collections amount to \$5,000 per month or over. Carried.

The Mayor and Ald. Campbell were appointed a committee to try and secure a collector.

Moved by Ald. Galarza and Campbell, resolved that Ald. Lord and Commissioner Stephenson be ordered to Winnipeg at once to arrange for a further loan of \$25,000, 1,146 taxes from the Bank Montreal, and that in case Mr. Day cannot proceed to Ottawa, or that the 187th Battalion have not been ordered overseas that the Commissioners proceed from Winnipeg to Ottawa, and present the case of Red Deer for the 187th Battalion housed at Red Deer, its headquarters. Carried.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday last, October 19th, his Honor the Mayor presiding and all the members present.

The following correspondence was read: Payne & Graham, re. Englewood taxes; Payne & Graham; Forest City Paving Co.; Wood, Gundy & Co. re. debentures; Mrs. Whitehouse, re. market; Baldwin, How & Bowman, re. auditor's report for August; Mayor of Calgary, re. Sailors relief fund; Secretary of Union of Municipalities Convention, re. Monetary Times, re. advertising; Secretary Alberta Ladies' College, re. taxes; H. G. Stone, re. cemetery.

Moved by Ald. Johns and Galarza, that the sum of \$10 be paid to the Union of Alberta Municipalities as subscription for 1916. Carried.

The Council resolved into committee of the whole to discuss with Mr. J. Baile the question of collection of taxes. The committee rose and reported adversely.

Moved by Ald. Lord, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the engagement of Mr. Baile, as tax collector for the balance of the year, be continued, that his services commence on October 20th, and his remuneration be thirty-five dollars for the balance of this month, and one per cent paid on amount collected, should it exceed twenty-five hundred dollars during this period, and balance of engagement as motion of October 19th. Carried.

Solicitor Payne discussed the question of damage to property on Nicholson Hill after which the Council adjourned to call of Mayor.

A special meeting of the Council was held Friday evening, October 20th, with Aldermen Johns and Colison, Smith and Campbell present.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners brought in the following report: We have been trying to get from the Registrar of Lands, Edmonton, a contract of title for the property of Mr. Piper, affected by the road to hospital and until this is obtained we are unable to report further on the matter.

We find that the strip of land at the end of Morrison Street which the C.P.R. asked the City to close up and transfer to them is registered as part of Morrison St. and that the Town of Red Deer agreed to close it when the C.P.R. yards were enlarged some years ago.

W. A. Moore, Manager Western General Electric Company, reported that the water pressure gauge at the power house had been over registering the pressure and that there should now be sufficient pressure

maintained in the mains to operate the organ at St. Nicholas Church.

The gutters and eaves basins have been cleaned out for the last time before winter sets in. We will be pleased to have any alderman or citizen report to us at any time where repairs are required.

We submit herewith departmental reports for September.

We submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for September.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization.

The Western General Electric Co. have been paid the accounts due on street lights and pumping hydrants and 60 p.c. of water rate to July last.

J. A. CARSWELL,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners

The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

Wage Sheet (S.S.P.) \$2,765; L. J. Carswell, \$1,188; Broughton & Son, \$50; J. Malcolm, Ltd. \$39.45; Baldwin, How & Bowman \$50; Garza & Campbell Co., \$15.50; A. Fyfe \$19.62; C. L. Barclay, 50c; S. Millman \$30.70; Windsor Livery, \$2; News Publishing Co., \$18.50; T. A. Gault, \$13.50; Day Hardware Co., \$5.55; Cushing Bros., Ltd. \$87.87; N. White, \$3; Western Gen. Elect. Co., \$89.10; West. Printing Co., \$10.75; Wright Hardware Co., \$1.10; Can. Pac. Ry. Co. \$7.54; Heworth & Trimble \$1.10; Clarke & Swaley \$8.50; Wm. Wallace, J.P., \$2; H. O'Leary \$2.94; Steam Laundry 60c; E. A. Tove \$10; W. Springbett \$3.25; A. Black \$11.00; West. Gen. El. Co., \$25.55; W. H. Hoskins Co., \$5.78; Ancient Order F.W. \$615.98; Bank of Montreal \$174.13; West. Gen. El. Co., \$27.75; A. T. Stephenson \$300; Sec. Fire Brigade \$159.50; Sec. Public School \$1700.

Moved by Ald. Johns and Colison that the application of the C.P.R. in their letter of August 17th to close part of 2nd St. N. be accepted to the understanding that the costs of said closing of street be paid by the applicant, Carried.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN ARMY RETIRING

Bucharest, Oct. 21.—The offensive being pressed by the central powers in Dobruja has forced the retirement of the Russo-Roumanian army in the center and on the left wing, the war office announced, to-day.



Servians Cannot Be Denied Advance

Paris, Oct. 21.—In the Cerna head the Servians have reached the suburbs of Haldenstein, four miles north of Froid. A desperate struggle has been in progress all day in the Cerna all sector, south of Monastir. The Servians are attacking along the entire line. They are supported by the left wing of the French operating from Florina.

Detachments of Italian troops are arriving at Salabaki.

Committed For Trial

Irving Taylor, of Stauffer, came up before Inspector Lindsay, J.P., at Red Deer on Tuesday on a charge of attempted murder by shooting. Jas W. Foster at the courthouse of the Pettepher mill on September 30. Foster was able to appear and give evidence. The evidence of Foster, Mrs. Daisy Taylor, accused's wife, and Corp. Hanna was taken for the prosecution. Mrs. Taylor declared that there was absolutely no foundation for accused's jealousy. The defense was reserved. The accused was committed for trial, Corp. Hanna for the Crown. Mr. Payne for defense.

Notice of Mortgage by Private Tender

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of December, 1916, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section sixteen (16), Township thirty-three (33), Range two (2), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

For particulars, terms and conditions, of sale, apply to
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Barristers, etc.,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Approved:
F. W. BROWN,
A.D. Registrar.

CASH PAID FOR

Beef Hides, green, per lb. 12c
Lard Skins, 20lbs. and under, 15c
Dry Beef Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10c
Horsehair (tail and mane only) 23c.
Copper, per lb. 10c.
Lard, per lb. 6c.
Leads, per lb. 24c.
Auto Tires, per lb. 25c.
Inner Tubes, per lb. 25c.
Rubber Footwear, per lb. 30c.
Rags, per lb. 15c.
Horse Hides, each, \$1.50
Bottles, pints and quarts (Crown) 10p each 1c. and 2c.
Hides to be trimmed free of tail bones and horns, and to be in good condition. Green hides are subject to 5 lbs. per hide tare, and salted hides to 10 lbs. per hide tare, and weighed here. It is necessary to send record of brands of the hides with each shipment.
Rubber footwear to be free of buckles, cloth and dirt.
Brass and Copper to be free of iron and dirt.
Bags to be free from old carpets, gunny-sacks and dirt.

Red Deer Hide & Metal Co.

Dealers in Hides, Furs, Junk, Etc.
211, Gault Ave. N., Red Deer, Alta.
Phone 23.

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P.O. Box 187 MORE CREAM WANTED AT HEPPWORTH & TRIMBLE'S CREAMERY

PRICES FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER
Regular Delivery, sweet - 40c. lb. butter fat
Sweet Churning - 38c. " " "
No. 1 " - 36c. " " "

We test each can separately, and pay monthly. Will pay for each can if required.

TRY US WITH ONE SHIPMENT

We need more of the Regular Delivery. Price 45c. lb. b.f.
Phone 265 for Milk, Cream, Ice Cream, Creamery Butter and Eggs. Flour, Feed and Groceries delivered to all parts of the city.

Highest market prices paid for Dairy Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Grain in exchange for Flour and Groceries.

HEPPWORTH & TRIMBLE RED DEER

Classified Advertisements

GIRLS WANTED
Two smart girls at once. Apply Red Deer Steam Laundry. Oct. 11-1w

MAID WANTED
Experienced maid wanted at once apply Mrs. H. S. Maxwell, care Merchant's Bank.

MINK FUR STOLEN
On Tuesday, October 10, between the Red Deer bridge and Mr. R. H. Woodworth's, four miles west of town, a large mink fur stole. Finder will kindly return to Mrs. G. W. Smith.

VALISE FOUND
Mrs. Jenkins found empty valise on the road running east on Friday last. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Oct. 16.

STRAY STEERS
Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned two steers about three years old, branded N with bar below. One is black and the other red and white. Owner can have property by paying expenses. W. E. Coram, Springdale, Red Deer P.O. Oct. 5, 2w.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT
Good farm to rent, all in splendid working order. Splendid facilities for dairying, station within 2 miles. Would rent for two years. A good paying proposition. Apply W. H. Huns, Condon, Alta. Oct. 3-1f

DON'T FORGET THE WAR VETERAN WHEN YOU HAVE A JOB TO OFFER
Please notify CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE EDMONTON, Howard St. Clutchbury, Secy. OR WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY, Wm. Alderd, Asst. Secy.

MUNRO & BAINES
(The Old Reliable Firm)
Tailoring
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(Opposite Gaetz-Cornett's.)
RED DEER, ALTA.

What You Can Do For The Returned Soldiers

By A. R. Doble, President of the Khaki League, Montreal

The Military Hospitals Commission and many official and private organizations are spending much time and energy in behalf of the returned soldiers, but every Canadian citizen should and can take an interest in the national hero.

Many have neither time nor opportunity to join an organization for that purpose, but much is to be done by individual and independent effort, intelligently directed. Here are a few suggestions which may help you to do your part:

GIVE THEM A WELCOME
When you see in the papers that one of the boys are returning to your neighborhood, act together with a few of your neighbors and give them a hearty reception.

Don't treat them to alcoholic refreshments. Many of the men are not in normal state, owing to what they have been through. While, under ordinary circumstances, a drink might do them no harm, under present conditions it might be a very bad thing for them. You will not wish to do an injury to those who have endured

so much for you.

EMPLOYMENT
Find out what jobs are vacant in your community. Make it a matter of pride for employers to give the first chance to a returned soldier.

Encourage the men to get back to work. Loafing is bad for them, as it is for any of us.

If you are an employer, give the returned soldier a fair show. It may take a little time for them to get their bearings. Have patience with them and encourage them, so they have suffered so much for you.

ADVICE
Be in a position to advise the returned soldier where to go in case of need. If you see one in any distress, try to help him out, or to visit him, where he can get proper attention. Help the men who have helped you.

Some of the places where information and assistance can be obtained: The Military Hospitals Commission of the Dominion Government has its chief office at 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa. Branch offices: Room 301 Drummond Building, 511 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, Que.; 14 Quebec Street, College Street, Toronto, Ont.

Here is a list of the Provincial Organizations:

Nova Scotia: Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee, Metropole Building, Halifax.

New Brunswick: Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee, 29 Canterbury St. St. John.

Prince Edward Island: Returned Soldiers' Commission, Box 306, Charlottetown.

Ontario: Soldiers' Aid Commission, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Quebec: Soldiers' Employment Bureau, 41-45 Boulevard, 204 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal.

Manitoba: Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, 185 Lombard Street, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Division of the Military Hospitals Commission, Leader Building, Regina.

Alberta: Central Provincial Committee of the Military Hospitals Commission, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

British Columbia: Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Some of the Provincial Organizations have local committees in many towns, and more of these local committees are being formed.

Then there is the Khaki League, which maintains at the Khaki Club, 600 Dorchester Street West, a Soldiers' Employment and Information Department in charge of a returned soldier, in addition to which it operates another Club at 184 Peel Street, as well as the Khaki Convalescent Homes at 40 Belmont Park and 128 Tavish Street.

Khaki Clubs are also established in the cities of Quebec, St. John, N.B., and Halifax.

In conclusion, TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST in the returned soldier. They don't need treating, nor coddling, nor charity, but they need human sympathy and kindness, as well as justice.

Canada owes her soldiers a debt which money can never pay. Will you DO YOUR DUTY towards paying it as above suggested?

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Inspector J. F. Boyce received the following interesting letter from Capt. R. G. Gibson last week. It is a very realistic description of what it is like fighting at the front:

Dear J. F.:—

I shall try to give you some idea of one of these real battles we have been having lately. It is very difficult to write as one hardly knows how much one can say and comply with censor regulations and certainly I can mention no names of places, but they are household words in Britain and Canada.

The night before the great battle I rode up to take rations to my battalion which had been holding the front line previous to an attack. Contrary to my expectations things were quiet—much quieter than usual. The night itself was a perfect autumn evening with a warm breeze, and except for the tremendous never-ceasing streams of trape, peace was as usual. It is really marvellous the amount of traffic and the lack of confusion. Endless streams of great motor trucks, horse transport, men on foot and on horseback, numerous motor ambulances rushing to the forward dressing stations and crawling back with their grievous loads. One of the latter particularly arrested my attention on the way home that night.

I was running my horse at a slow walk and this ambulance was going very fast. At every mile in the road the driver seemed to let the wheel down like a feather. He must have had a good heart. I omitted to mention in the stream of traffic the most prominent part of it, viz., the artillery ammunition lines. I have often cursed these fellows because they have an absolute right of way and have sidetracked me often, but they are wonderful. Six horses or mules to the limber and up and down canted from the ammunition dump to the guns day or night, rain or shine, shrapnel or H.E.—always on the job. To give you an idea how great they are—I watched a column of them the other night, taking up 18 pound shells to an advanced battery through a valley which might well be called the Valley of Death. The Hun was putting over a mild barrage of 5.9 H.E.s at the head of the valley and I was waiting for it to quieten down so that I could get through with the rounds. But no wait for these fellows; they simply plodded right through and got there, although the shrapnel was falling all round them. Some of their comrades had not been so fortunate at an earlier stage of the game as the dead horses by the way testified. The men who actually serve the guns are mighty good too, and the British artillery as a whole is absolutely magnificent. To think that two weeks ago we were practically without it and to-day I can see every type of gun used in the field and in numbers beyond belief. Ask a Hun prisoner about our batteries and he will stagger at the mention of it.

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I confess that it was a nervous trip. The silence made it one of the most nerve-racking I have ever taken. So different from the usual. One had a feeling of something terrible impending and as I had not heard the operation and did not know when it was to commence, I was on tenter hooks all the time. Strange to say we got home without a shell.

The night was quiet all through and we thought the attack off. At noon next day I found myself among the guns again and on casting about certain places for ammunition, I was told that the show was to begin in a very few minutes. Up to that moment a few guns only broke the silence, but when it started the guns were unceasing. At a of a sudden and within 10 seconds every gun seemed to open up, and this a great feeling of comfort seemed to come over me. Fritz was getting his own back and the days of silence were being avenge.

At a certain moment after this terrific pounding our artillery lifted from the first to second objective and the men "thopped the bags" and in one style two head of the operation was over. The Hun was not to be outdone and two sister battalions went over like a parade and we had 1,000 yards in two hours.

That evening on the way up again I saw the debris of battle coming down.

It consisted almost wholly of ambulances and prisoners—unusable but not ill-fated. At the head of one party came a tall scholarly looking young officer with eye-glasses—the very antithesis of a soldier. The ambulances of course are sad, but they have their amusing sides too. In the front of one of them was a friend of my friend of mine—Tommy Johns—proudly exhibiting a wounded knee which would take him to hospital. The angle of his cigarette indicated his frame of mind.

The next night I met the heroes of the charge—those that were left. They were tired, unkempt, but jovial, and decorated with many souvenirs. The little black Hun helmet looks absolutely ridiculous perched on the head of some brawny Scotch Canadian.

These are a few random jottings and no attempt to describe fully the great battle.

BRAVE GENERAL'S END

Staff Travelled All Night For Merciful Burial

Details of the death and burial of Major-General S. Mercer were covered in a message from the Canadian representative in the field. It stated: "The body of General Mercer was removed from a demoralized dug-out in the Armagh Wood. All the buttons and decorations on his tunic had been cut off, but rank badges had not been touched. Examination showed that the general had been severely wounded in the leg and had also received bullet wounds in the head other than the one which caused his death. Gen. Mercer's body was carried back and buried in a military cemetery close to Popperlinge. A large number of officers, including the corps commander and the late General's staff, attended the funeral. Some of the latter had travelled all night."



Dusty Dick: "Poor fellow! Ain't I glad I lives in Australia. From Melbourne Punch."

BAD GERMAN MEDICINE

Mischievous Twaddle Which the Fatherland Swallows By Order

Dwellers in the United States or Canada who assume that their compatriots are destined to have a share in the solution of humanity and civilization, according to the theories of Professor Baron von Lichtenberg, are doomed to cruel disappointment. "The Destruction of English World Power" published under the auspices of the German Government he makes some astonishing statements. Professor von Lichtenberg's article begins with a violent denunciation of the treachery and turpitude of the enemies of Germany which he says stand out in strong contrast with Germany's purity and nobility of character and magnanimity. Then he continues: "Only peoples of pure race are able to create and develop pure and genuine 'Kultur'."

He admits with a sigh of regret that no original race in the world has remained absolutely pure, but Germans and Scandinavians, he declares, are those who come nearest to the ideal, and it is to these, therefore, that we must look for "Kultur." All the other races, he says, on the other side, have suffered from a constant influx of foreign blood from the very earliest days of their existence, and because of this they have lost all understanding of "Kultur."

There is not the slightest doubt that all French "Kultur" (the professor is kind enough to admit the existence of such a thing) is due to German blood, but now this German blood is being diluted by the infusion of French blood, for in all mixing of races it is always the nobler blood which is diluted. The mixed races become less prolific than the pure ones. He says the Russian empire is made up of a multitude of races and has, therefore, produced no Kultur, except in the Baltic provinces, where he failed to deliver rations to the men in the front line. In one place the shell holes run into one another and I have seen two horse stables and at wagon stables in one place. But our fellows go right through.

BULLER'S FINE DEATH

Running Along Parapet at Head of Famous Regiment

A partial account of Canadian heroism at the Zillebeke fighting of the Canadians in the Tynes salient follows: The Prince of Wales's Light Infantry, led by the brave Colonel Buller, lately military secretary to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and helped, although at terrible cost, to check the further advance of the German advance. Buller's blood up, seeing his men giving way a little, ordered them to charge them a second time, known as Gordon Road. They obeyed with a rush, and not to impede their onset, Buller leapt up on to the edge of the trench and ran forward, crying: "On, boys, on! Break them to pieces!"

He was thus encouraging them when a bullet pierced his heart. "I never saw a finer death," one man said. "He looked very brave and handsome up there, outmanned against the sky, the only figure on the bank above, his helmet off, and his face very pale and blazing with anger, and his right arm pointing forward. He was still down headlong but we never turned back until we gave the Germans hell. Two hours later, I was told, the colonel was still lying there on his back on the edge of the trench. Then they buried him over and brought him in."

The second-in-command of the Prince of Wales's, Major Hamilton Gault, was severely wounded, and many gallant officers fell.

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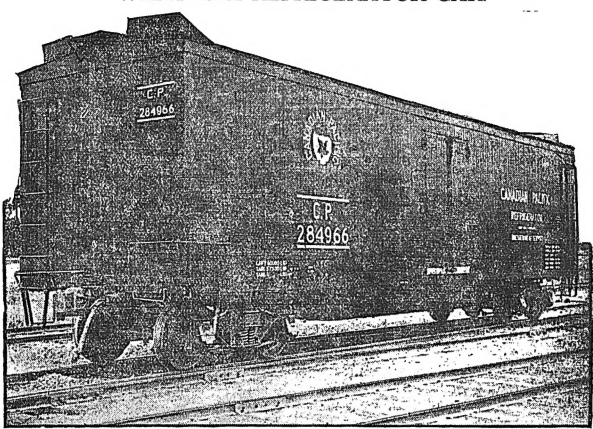
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19—Car fully loaded, placed for loading.
20—10:40 A.M., loading commenced.
21—4:40 P.M., loading completed.
22—10:30 P.M., car left West Toronto on train No. 902.
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25—Car empty, left St. John.
26—Car empty, arrived West Toronto.
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Mrs. James Mann visited Calgary on Wednesday.

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Mr. W. E. Payne has purchased a Chevrolet from Michener Bros.

Mr. Harry W. Clarke, of Edmonton, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Hill, of Nordegg, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Joseph Cole has returned from a visit with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Gertrude Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. LaFrance, at Acme.

Mrs. William Piper, is visiting friends in Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.

Miss Logan and Miss Wagner, of Innisfail, were visiting friends in Red Deer Monday.

Send your soldier a nice pocket Testament. Gaetz-Cornett Co. have a fine selection.

Miss Eva Cox left this week for Lethbridge where she will train for a nurse in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wiseman have returned from Edmonton and will take up their residence here.

Mr. James Bannerman, is busy engaged this week inspecting Dominion Lands Agencies in Southern Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greenham spent their holidays at Pine Lake. Mr. Greenham is on the Custom House staff.

Mr. Gilbert Hearnery, son of Mr. E. Hearnery, of North Red Deer left on Monday for Rome where he will enter college.

During the month of September, 1916 the City of Red Deer contributed the sum of \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Geo. Dominy has purchased a new Ford from the Ford Garage. Another carload of Ford cars is expected next week.

The preacher at St. Luke's church on Sunday, October 29th, will be the Rev. Alexander D. Currie, rector of Pine Lake with Edwell and Hillsdown.

Mr. James McPhee, son of Mr. N. McPhee, Edwell, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial hospital on Thursday and is progressing nicely.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will hold their meeting (to-night), Wednesday, 25th, at the home of Mrs. Ted Wilson, Ross St. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday at 3.30 in the ladies parlour of the Methodist Church. A good attendance is requested as the work for the coming year will be arranged.

Jarvis & Hammond, the John Deere Agents have just received fifteen DeLaval Cream Separators. They have them in three different sizes, No. 12, No. 15, and No. 17. Call and inspect them.

The Council of Women wish all citizens who have empty tin boxes such as biscuit boxes, etc., to send them to Mr. Best's store as soon as possible, to send presents to the boys at the front.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company have received an additional supply of piles for their bridge, at the junction north of the city. These are being teamed down, and work is being resumed on the bridge.

J. F. Day sold two litters of pigs, eighteen in all, only four and a half months old last week. They averaged 167 pounds each and Mr. Day received the handsome cheque of \$291.50 for the bunch. That is a record pretty hard to beat.

Mr. Jack Herbert, Pine Lake, was married at St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, on Monday by Rev. A. D. Currie, of Pine Lake, to Miss Clifton of Calgary. Mrs. Greenham and Mr. F. C. Barrington attended the bridal couple. Mr. Herbert will have many congratulations.

The Waskasoo Auxiliary of the Red Cross Calgary, formerly the Waskasoo Ladies' Aid are holding their sewing meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Erre, on Wednesday, November 1st, at 2.30. After the usual business meeting, a short address on the work of the Red Cross will be given by Archdeacon Dewdney. We hope all members will be present. Anyone interested in the work of the Red Cross will be very welcome.

The special meetings now in progress at 70 Gaetz Ave. will continue until Wednesday night, 25th. From that time until the close of this series of meetings the meetings will be held in the Nazarene church on Ross Street. The managing committee consider it wiser as the winter season approaches to move back to the church. A cordial invitation is extended to you. Meeting, Thursday and Friday evening at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Public service at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. E. Martin in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kidd, of Nordegg, were in the city last week.

S. H. Sands has joined up with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, and will leave for Surcou Camp in a few days.

A good stock of Edison Phonographs and records, at H. H. Hummer's, the jeweller.

Drawing pads, copying pencils, writing pads, compasses, and pencil sharpeners at John McVicar's.

Don't miss seeing pretty Mary Pickford in the great drama, "Poor Little Peppina" at the Lyric Friday night.

The auction sale of cattle, implements, etc., will be held at E. Mitchell's barn at Sylvan Lake, on Saturday, November 4. N. White, Auctioneer.

There are some first class Dairy Cows, that will be offered by public auction at Sylvan Lake, on Saturday, November 4. — N. White, Auctioneer.

The Cunningham Land Company have this week disposed of the following parcels of land:—N.W. 23-27-1-W. 2nd; S.E. 21-27-1-W. 2nd; S.W. 23-27-1-W. 2nd.

A meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society will be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, today Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Intending members are invited to attend the meeting.

The Girls' and Boys' Organized Classes of the Sunday School will hold a Hallowe'en Social in the hall of the Presbyterian church on Friday, October 27, 1916, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 15c. Proceeds to go to the support of a native missionary in India. Everyone welcome.

The Red Deer public will congratulate Harry H. Kingzett, the efficient agent of the Dominion Express Co. at Red Deer since a separate office was created, on his promotion to be depot agent at Vancouver, B.C. He has given most excellent service at Red Deer. Many friends will regret his departure. He leaves today.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly extended to them sympathy in their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear son in France.

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CITY OF RED DEER

NOTICE

J. Baile, Esq., has been appointed Special Tax Collector for the remainder of the year. 5 per cent discount is allowed on current taxes paid on or before October 31st. From Nov. 1 to the end of December, taxes are payable at par and after January 1, 5 per cent penalty is added to all arrears. After January 1st all lands two years in arrears for taxes may be advertised for sale for arrears of taxes and costs. By order, A. T. STEPHENSON, Oct. 14, 1-1w Secretary-Treasurer.

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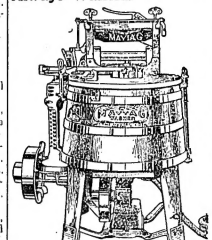
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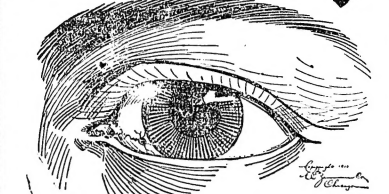
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